

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appn. of: William S. Kerker, et al.
Appn. No.: 10/812,806
Filed: March 30, 2004
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
RETURNING MERCHANDISE
Attorney Docket No: 9974-077

Examiner: Thien T. Mai
Art Unit: 2876

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 16 2005

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, the shortened statutory period of response having been extended one month to December 24, 2005 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;

II. Remarks, beginning on page 10.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

12/19/2005 LWONDIM1 00000031 231925 10812806
01 FC:1251 120.00 DA

BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
ELIONE

-1-